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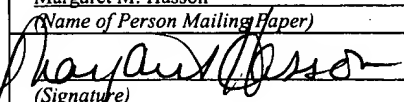
Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Office Action mailed on June 4, 2003.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Month(s), extending the period for response from September 4, 2003 to November 4, 2003.

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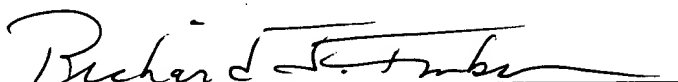
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Enclosed in Check No. 546768 is the amount of \$420.00 for the Two (2) Month(s) Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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